Subject: FYI on WAPO article mentioning OPO rent

Date: Thu, 9 Apr 2020 08:39:20 -0400

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Full text below.

For brevity's sake - here's the paragraph mentioning us:

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Thanks,

Pam

ARTICLE FULL TEXT:

Trump's company, suffering from virus-related closures, makes rent payment on Florida golf club

The Trump Organization has paid the full April rent to Palm Beach County for one of its Florida golf clubs, according to documents released by the county on Wednesday.

After inquiring about possible rent relief because of the novel <u>coronavirus</u> outbreak and statewide business closures, the Trump Organization wired Palm Beach County \$88,339.12 on Tuesday, satisfying its April obligations, according to emails between the county and a Trump Organization official.

The rent had been due April 1 for land used by the Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, but a Trump Organization executive said earlier this week it could be paid until April 10 without penalty.

The discussions between the Trump Organization and the county <u>prompted questions</u> about whether the president's private business would miss payments or request government help as a result of the outbreak. So far, the company has closed 18 of its hotels and golf clubs - including the West Palm Beach club - and laid off or furloughed more than 1,600, according to local filings and union officials.

President Trump still owns his company but it is being run by his two adult sons, Eric Trump and Donald Trump Jr., while he is in office. The \$2 trillion stimulus package enacted last month blocked entities owned by the president or vice president from receiving a portion of the federal bailout funds.

"While some of our properties may be closed during this pandemic, the Trump Organization, and all that we stand for, remains very much open!" Eric Trump tweeted on March 31. "We cannot wait to welcome you back home!"

[Sign up for our Coronavirus Updates newsletter to track the outbreak. All stories linked in the newsletter are free to access.]

The Trump Organization did not respond to requests for comment on Wednesday about the rent payment or whether it planned to seek any relief from its financial obligations.

A Palm Beach county official involved in administering the Trump Organization leases, Ray Walter, wrote on April 3 that Ed Raymundo, director of finance for the Trump Organization's Florida properties, had called to ask for wire transfer instructions.

"I think they just wish to put this behind them," Walter wrote to other county officials, according to a copy of emails obtained through a public records request.

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Subject: Re: OPO Letters

Date: Tue, 28 Apr 2020 15:14:30 -0400

From: Kevin Terry - WPXWA <kevin.terry@gsa.gov>
To: Tim Tozer - LR <timothy.tozer@gsa.gov>

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Tim,

I am not in receipt of any written request from the Trump Organization seeking "rent deferrals, rent abatement, and any other temporary or permanent changes to the lease rent relief" under the Old Post Office ground lease. Also, the Trump Organization has not presented documentation to GSA claiming financial hardship.

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On Tue, Apr 28, 2020 at 11:49 AM Tim Tozer - LR < timothy.tozer@gsa.gov > wrote:

Please confirm Question 1 and 2 on incoming from House T&I. My understanding is that the answer to both is no--we have not received any written communications/requests.

Timothy C. Tozer

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Date: Mon, Apr 27, 2020 at 8:34 AM

Subject: OPO Letters

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Good morning,

Please find attached letters that Senator Van Hollen and Chairman DeFazio/Chairwoman Titus sent the Administrator about the OPO. The letters have been uploaded into CDT and assigned to PBS for response.

Thanks,

Andrew Blaylock

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Here's the link: https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/trump-organization-has-laid-off-about-1500-employees-as-pandemic-spreads/2020/04/03/c413e42e-75d6-11ea-ae50-7148009252e3_story.html

No mention of us or the Old Post Office building - just a reference at bottom of article to the D.C. hotel and link to story about the tenant's trying to sell the lease.

Here's text of story:

Trump Organization has laid off about 1,500 employees as pandemic hits business

 $The Trump\ Organization\ has\ laid\ off\ or\ furloughed\ about\ 1,500\ employees\ at\ hotels\ in\ the\ United\ States\ and\ Canada$

as the $\underline{\mathbf{coronavirus}}$ pandemic inflicts further pain on the president's private business.

With most of President Trump's hotels and clubs closed amid stay-at-home orders around the world, the Trump

 $Organization\ has\ responded\ by\ slashing\ costs,\ much\ like\ other\ companies\ in\ the\ hospitality\ and\ tourism\ industries.$

In Palm Beach County, Fla., the Trump Organization has not paid rent of \$54,534.25 that was due April 1 on land it
leases from the county government for the Trump International Golf Club West Palm Beach, a county representative
said Friday.
The Trump Organization said it has until April 10 to make the monthly payment without penalty.
"Because payment has not become due, and in light of Governor's DeSantis' executive order shutting down businesses
throughout the State of Florida as a result of the COVID 19 pandemic, the County advised us to refrain from making
nayment until they have finalized their policy for the handling of their numerous leases." Alan Garten, a Trump

Organization executive, said in a statement. "As soon as the County finalizes its guidance, we will, of course, fully and
timely comply with its directives as well as continue to comply with the requirements of the lease."
Palm Beach County officials did not respond to a question about Garten's comment that the company was advised
not to make the payment.
The West Palm Beach golf club sits on county land, and the Trump Organization pays \$995,000 per year for two
leases that pertain to one 18-hole and one nine-hole course, according to county officials. No monthly payment had
been received on the 18-hole lease, which is administered by the county airports department, said Nicole Ferris, a

county spokes woman. She did not respond to questions about the second rent payment, of 33,804.88, that also was
due April 1.
On March 25 - the same day that Trump's Palm Beach golf club closed - Ed Raymundo, director of finance for the
Trump Organization's Florida properties, wrote an email to a Palm Beach County government official asking how the
county intended to handle "the required rent installment" and suggested times were difficult for the club, according
to a copy of emails obtained as part of a public-records request.
Raymundo wrote that DeSantis's executive order closing nonessential bars and restaurants had "resulted in the

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"on a short-term basis in the midst of the current state of closure" and that "it is critical for us to keep the dialogue
open."
"I anticipate we will have more direction in the coming days or weeks," Walter wrote to Raymundo.
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Over the next month, Trump properties will owe more than \$1.8 million in property-tax bills from local jurisdictions,

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according to a Post analysis of tax records.
The company also has to pay an April bill to New York City, related to ice rinks, a carousel and a golf course that the
company runs under city contracts. A representative of the city parks department said Friday that "they do not have a
past due payment at this time" but declined to say more.
The company has been trying to sell its D.C. hotel lease since late last year, an effort that <u>has been sidelined</u> by the
pandemic.

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Subject: NEW Inquiry - WAPO on lease payment for OPO - deadline 4pm Today

Date: Fri, 3 Apr 2020 13:55:52 -0400

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Daniel W. Mathews Commissioner Public Buildings Service General Services Administration 202-501-1100

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